

## **DHS LAUNCHED COVID VACCINATION SUCCESSFULLY**

The Directorate of Health Services of the State of Goa successfully launched covid 19 vaccination on [last Saturday](#), i.e. [January 16](#), 2021.

Four hundred and twenty six beneficiaries were vaccinated with covishield vaccine from Serum Institute of India.

It was observed that within 24 hrs of vaccination some of the beneficiaries reported with pain and tenderness at the site of injection, bodyache , myalgia, weakness, fever. Few beneficiaries also reported vomiting ,loose motion and pain in abdomen. It needs to be informed that such symptoms are expected after vaccination and it is an indication that the vaccine is working on the immune system of the beneficiary. Simple remedies like paracetamol, ORS and rest helps the beneficiary to get rid of these minor symptoms.

The Vaccine is approved by ICMR and Drug Controller of India. The vaccine is safe, well tested and effective. At present all the vaccination is for health care workers. All HCWs are requested to avail the vaccine and protect themselves from coronavirus disease.

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